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News and Events

Fall Registration Information

- Registration for Block 1 and Block 2 courses for Fall 2009 is open from Monday, July 13, 2009 to Tuesday, September 8, 2009.
- Block 1 and Block 2 courses for Fall 2009 will not be added or reinstated after Tuesday, September 8, 2009. This is the last day to register for Block 1 and Block 2 courses.
- Registration for Block 3 courses for Fall 2009 is open from Monday, July 13, 2009 to Wednesday, October 28, 2009.
- Block 3 courses for Fall 2009 will not be added or reinstated after Wednesday, October 28, 2009. This is the last day to register for Block 3 courses.
- If a student believes that his or her Fall 2009 courses were dropped for non-payment in error by the university, he or she should contact Jan Haan or Nirmala Connor in the Registrar’s Office to explain why there was an error and request reinstatement. The Registrar's Office will notify students within three business days via e-mail what action was taken.
- All correspondence regarding registration inquiries, including requests to change course sections, must be made by the student in writing through e-mail from the student's Governors State University e-mail account to Jan Haan or Nirmala Connor in the Registrar’s Office. The identity of students cannot be verified over the telephone; therefore, request for changes will not be accepted over the telephone.
- Students who wish to switch sections of a course must have written approval from the instructor who teaches the new course. The written approval from the instructor must be in e-mail format from the instructor and be sent along with the request from the student to change course sections to Jan Haan or Nirmala Connor in the Registrar’s Office at the time the request for the change is made.
- Students who are not on class rosters SHOULD NOT be attending classes. This means that they are not registered. Instructors should not let these students sit in classes.
- Any student who is active in a practicum, internship, student teaching seminar, or similar learning experience and not registered for the course by the end of the registration period must receive approval from his or her college dean to be registered. The dean should send the approval to add the class or classes for the student through e-mail to Carol Cortilet-Albrecht.
- If you have any questions about the registration procedures, please contact either Michelle Smith-Williams or Carol Cortilet-Albrecht.
"Into the Woods" at The Center

Only one month to go until The Center of Performing Arts at GSU unveils the first SLATE (Southland Area Theatre Ensemble) produced musical, Into The Woods. The production features the exceptional talents of local artists and performers.

Into the Woods by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine is an amazing musical about magical enchantment that blends the stories of the Brothers Grimm fairy tales, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, Cinderella - and more - into an exciting, intertwining show for all ages!

The CPA production is on Friday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, August 15, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale June 15. Student tickets are $19 and $16 and adults tickets are $21 and $18.

SLATE was founded in the south suburbs of Chicago in 2008 with the goal of educating, enriching, and entertaining the surrounding communities.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.slatetheatre.org.

Summertime Fitness

With so many exercise options available, summertime is one of the best times to work on health and fitness. The Department of Human Resources encourages participants in the Let’s Get Fit program to continue exercising with their families and friends and have them sign the Fitness Record Card when 30 minutes of exercise has been reached. Credit will also be given for participation in walk-a-thons or a visit to the doctor.

For more information about the Let’s Get Fit program, visit the Department of Human Resources.

Alumni Spotlight - Dr. Gwen Shah-Ingram

GSU alumna Dr. Gwen Shah-Ingram is committed to the promotion of social progress and better standards of life around the world. She has served as a Delegate Diplomat to many organizations around the world as a founding member of the World Association of Former United National Interns and Fellows.

Dr. Shaw-Ingram is a member of the United States International Health Society and the Strategic Studies Association U.S. Defense & Foreign Affairs, where she served at the United Nations Association of the U.S.A. on the Credentials Committee and the United National Hospitality Committee.

In addition to the membership on many boards and organizations, she has received many awards including the Spirit of Detroit and the Testimonial Resolution from the Detroit Common Council; the Mayor’s Award from the City of Detroit for contributing to the excellence of the people of the City of Detroit; recipient of the U.S.A. United Nations Association Distinguished Service Award for support of the Principles of the United Nations; and a U.S. Presidential Commission with a Spirit of America Award.

Dr. Gwen Shaw-Ingram received a BA in 1975 in the Board of Governors Program and her MHS in 1977 from the College of Health Professions.